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COULDN'T EXPLAIN.
A Sentimental White Man Tries to Pick a Quarrel with an Old Negro.

A traveler who had read much of the negro, and who had, while listening to negro melodies sung by white men, been impressed with the "darkies'" fullness of sentiment, stood watching an old negro who worked at a country hotel.

"How do you do?" said the white man, bowing with a sort of tender and sympathetic politeness.

"How does I do?" replied the old man.

"Yes."

"Wall, I does 'bout de bes' I ken, sah."

"I mean how is your health?"

"Sorter slow at de present. Ain't been all right in met health fur several days. Went de uader day whar er friend o' mine killed, hangs an' I stood roun' de fire, roostin' hang meots on de hot rocks an' eatin' em', did, till da made me sick. It ain't gwine do fur ol' ole man ter ack like er boy, sah; ain't gwine do fur ol' ole man ter tall, Wy, w'en I wuz er boy I used to ger ter hangin' killin' an' eat all day long. Uster chaw, I did, till I couldn't hardly shot me mouf w'en I opened it."

"A simple child of nature," mused the traveler, "an instrument upon which the skilled politician may play the tune of his unscrupulous improvisation." Then addressing the old negro the sympathetic traveler added: "You love poetry, do you not?"

"O, yes, sah, yes; likes any thing dat's good ter eat."

"You don't understand Poetry is not to eat. You can drink—"

"Suthin' ter drink? Hits me now, yew does. When it comes ter suthin' ter drink, wy, my top-not stan' up like er rooster's. W'r's de bottle? Show me de bottle of yer wants ter see me bite de nake off."

"You still misunderstand me, and in truth, I do not see how I am to enlighten you. Poetry—and I wish now that I hadn't mentioned it—is nothing but to eat or drink."

"Suthin' to war, den, eh? Wall, I like ter dress up ez much ez anybody. Jes' mix some red in er suit o' cloze an' I'm dar, I tell yer."

"Just keep quiet now until I explain myself. Poetry is the music of—"

"Music! Now I got yer—got yer at time, sho. Music—wy, bless yer life, chile, Ise er fiddler from de ole house. Ise made all dese yers folksrounds, yew shake do hoofs at dances, I tell yer. Ise got er ole fiddle dat'll take de gout an' rheumatiz outen er foot in two min's."

"I am determined to make you understand me. Poetry—and when I explain it I know that you will acknowledge its influence—is a revival of a feeling which you have felt before, a feeling brought up by certain words, whose tenderness, like the falling of teardrops, brings glimpses of beauty. Chemically considered, man is composed of thirteen elements—five being gases and eight solids. In a man weighing 154 pounds, the oxygen, and nitrogen 31 ounces. He is therefore made up chiefly of gases, which in a free state would occupy about 4,000 cubic feet of space. Carbon and calcium represent the bulk of the solids; the phosphorus, sulphur, potassium, sodium and iron weighing only from 26 to 28 ounces each.—Arkansaw Traveler."

"The shipments of iron ore from the Lake Superior ports during the season just closed aggregate 4,372,167 tons, as compared with 3,443,672 tons in 1886. By ranges the shipments have been as follows: Marquette range, 1,755,754 tons; Menominee range, 1,132,611 tons; Gogebic range, 1,091,335 tons; Vermilion range, 399,467 tons. The Marquette Mining Journal presents a statement of the shipments by lake from twelve of the larger producers among the mines of the Marquette, Menominee and Gogebic ranges, total being 2,377,166 gross tons.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 6, 1888.

W. A. WILGUS, Editor and Proprietor.
T. E. BARTLEY, Associate Editor

The Paducah Standard now presents a handsome appearance in its new "spring dress." The Standard is a most excellent daily and the signs of prosperity are noted with pleasure by the breathers of the press.

At an election held at Oskaloosa, Kansas, Monday, a ticket composed of women for the Council and a woman for Mayor was elected by a majority of sixty-six. From now on the town will be governed as it never has been before.

Col. Ed. Hensley, of Frankfort, received a paper from Toronto, Canada, the address on which is supposed to have been written by Dick Tate in a disguised hand. This is the only information received as to his whereabouts, and this is only a supposition.

The big Brighton Beach Hotel was moved Wednesday. The big building rested on 124 flat cars, made of iron equally distributed on twenty-four tracks, the average capacity of each car being 60,000 pounds. Ten locomotives were necessary to pull the building back on the beach. The work will cost from \$60,000 to \$75,000.

Strange is it not that the Legislature never sees its mistake until Governor Buckner returns a bill with a veto attached, then it sustains the Governor's opinion. If the Legislators would develop a little more common sense and not so much "courtesy," much of the Governor's work would be saved and no small amount of the State's money.

The Courier-Journal strike has been declared off by the International Union, on the ground that it was "ill-advised and unwise in the beginning." Had this decision been made at the start, many a good printer would not have been out of work. The best way for any laborer to do is to manage his own business, and whenever he yields to bad influences he is liable to be the sufferer.

If the newspapers that are laying so much stress on the fact that the Railroad Commission made a ten strike when they raised the assessment of the railroad property, will have a commission appointed for the purpose of visiting every city in the State and assessing the property according to what it would sell for, the revenues of the State will be swelled far beyond what was done by the Commission. Will these papers deny the fact that the assessment of railroad property could not be done at less cost than by the employment of a Railroad Commission.

With the approach of warm weather we may well look for some perfect invention which will supply cold air in our houses. Cold air, generated in a clear cellar, and distributed through a house in the middle of July, would make every home a summer resort, and no man would go wishing he might drop off his flesh, and sit in his bones. We have hot-air pipes—why haven't we pipes for cold air? Down with the thermometer!—Courier Journal.

Good invention and could be used to a decided advantage at Danville about the time the press convention meets, which would save the boys the trouble of wearing all the fringe off of a palm leaf fan in their efforts to preserve themselves.

Mr Carlisle believes that some tariff measure will be adopted this year, but he is not sanguine enough to believe that the Mills can possibly pass. He hopes for the adoption of some sort of a compromise measure. A great many communications are being received every day by Congressmen, giving advice upon tariff legislation. Every part of the country sees the necessity of reducing the tariff in some manner, but the different sections disagree very materially about the manner in which it should be done. Alabama and Eastern Tennessee want the tax taken off of wool and sugar; Louisville wants it taken off of iron and wool; Ohio and California want it taken off of iron and sugar. Each State wants the reduction to come off of the products of some other section, and retained on its own. Gen. Hancock was very much ridiculed at the time, but he was powerfully near the truth when he declared that the tariff was a local issue.—Post.

Some people are putting a good deal of stress on the fact that the L. & N. supports a lobby at Frankfort. We would like to ask if this is not a privilege extended to all who have interests which are to be legislated upon, and especially is this the case with the L. & N. which owns a vast amount of property in the State. Private individuals go to Frankfort to use their influence for a bill supposed to be beneficial; cities and towns send delegations in their interests, but simply because a railroad wants a bill that will not deprive it of the management of its business, a great cry is raised. Were there more justice and less "courtesy," more principle and less policy, there would be no lobbying necessary. But everyone must admit that it is a most difficult matter to pass a bill through the Legislature on its merits, and so long as this is the case, a railroad ought not to be blamed for not wanting a bill passed that would not be just to its management.

NOT VOLUNTARY.

Louisboro Messenger.
It must have struck Mr. McKenzie and his friends in Christian as quite singular that the pressure upon him to run for Congress this year comes mainly from people the back of whose hands have always been toward him heretofore—politicians of Henderson county and the head of a Hopkinsville clique, which has secretly antagonized him in every race he has made since 1876.

With his usual powers of discernment he must have also suspected that this present gratuitous interest in his political welfare has beneath it a sinister motive—a motive so plain that he who runs may read.

It is simply the desperate effort of the friends of a candidate who see, ere the fight is fairly on, defeat staring them in the face, who would use him as a means of dividing the opposition. The true friends of McKenzie in this end of the district—and where did a man ever have braver or more loyal friends than those in Davies, McLean and Hancock counties, who stood to him in the last race under circumstances that tried men's souls?—have not, so far as we have been able to learn, encouraged him to become a candidate this year, believing that a race, under the existing circumstances, would be fatal to him and that another defeat at this time would put a period to his political career. And these friends are no less his friends now than they have been in all the twelve years that he has been before the people of this district.

They see the race is too well made up between Powell and Ellis in all parts of the district to admit of the entrance of any third candidate with a reasonable chance of success. They know that hundreds of old staunch supporters in every county are now pledged to one or the other of these candidates. They are aware that every newspaper in the district, except one, (the Hopkinsville New Era), is committed to one or the other of these candidates.

The Washington correspondent of the Cincinnati Telegram, says Mrs. Breckenridge, wife of the Congressman from Kentucky who is doing the talking for the free traders, was before her marriage a belle from the Blue Grass country. Though the mother of grown daughters, she retains much of her youth and charms. Her eyes are large, brown and humid. Her thick dark hair is drawn carelessly back from a white forehead, over which falls a few short, wavy locks, and the pallor of her complexion is accentuated by the severely simple black she usually wears. Mrs. Breckenridge is fond of flowers, especially the lovely wild ones that grow about the capital. The old colored women outside the great market know her for one of their best customers, and in the front of her gown you will invariably see a handful of blossoms from their baskets.

The Union Local is in quite a state of mind because it can point you to more men in Union county, who will support Ellis on account of his having been one of the boys in the trenches, than you can find men in the whole district who will support Powell because he is the son of the distinguished Governor Powell. This is a very frank admission of the Local. The Inquirer knew Ellis had friends in Union county, but didn't know that they so far outnumbered the Powell men of the whole district.—Owensboro Enquirer.

We publish Only Facts.
(Henderson Journal.)

The Hopkinsville South-Kentuckian is still after the postmaster at that place for delinquencies, and we are at a loss to know how Mr. McKenzie can hold his place if the charges made against him are anything like true. The post-office comes nearer home to the people than any other feature of the federal government, and good Democrats would like to know what sort of official influence permits such delinquencies without rebuke, and further, how much better off we are with a Democratic than under a Republican administration. The Hopkinsville fight is none of our business, except in its general relation to the party and as an example to others. Keep up the good work, Bro. Willis.

That's What We've Got.
(Paducah Standard.)

The editor of the Hopkinsville South-Kentuckian has opened war on the postmaster of that city. He seems to have "a true bill," and we hope he will "lay on Macduff" until he gets matters rectified.

CROFTON.

Crofton, Ky., April 5.—Mr. Editor, don't mention that we are about to have Spring lest you awaken some Spring poet from his wintry dream.

Mrs. Moore lectured two nights this week at the church on temperance. The room was well filled each night. She speaks well and soon convinces the audience that she understands her subject. It might be well to say here that Crofton is yet prohibition and we believe there have been more new converts since the law went into force than back sliders.

Miss Lizzie Bullard of your city has taken charge of J. E. Croft's military department for this season. She is a good teacher and looks for Louisville to purchase new goods.

Frank Hill who has been working in the shop with G. N. Hancock will leave in a few days for Hanson, Ky., where he will follow his trade. We wish him success.

John Keith smiles like a father—a girl.

BUCK.

"They" say that Judge Landes has a narrow gauge railroad cornered in his office but will not let it out until the roads get in good shape.

Sold Fact.
(Evansville Call.)

The Government will no doubt encourage the marriage of white women to Indians. Matrimonially subdued, the American savage will be thoroughly tame.

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THE BILL WANTED.

Mr. Thomas, of Bourbon, has introduced a bill in the Legislature for the purpose of regulating railroads, preventing extortion and discrimination, and abolishing the commission. This bill is drawn with clearness and comprehension. It defines the duties and obligations of the railroads; it makes plain what are the common rights of the shipper, and provides for the enforcement of these rights by the State.

The bill is both rigid and practical. It is not the result of attempts to regulate all the details of our transportation system, but it lays down certain principles which the managers themselves must follow, and for the violation of which they will be held to a strict accountability.

This bill, without any undue interference with the railroads, will secure to the shipper all the benefits of competition and protect him from its abuses.

As a practical measure, it is ahead of any railroad legislation we have had in Kentucky. The extension of their powers asked for by the Commissioners, and to confer which a bill, when drawn, was contrary to sound political or economical principles. A commission with such powers would take the management of the railroads from their owners, and make it necessary to establish a bureau greater in power and patronage than all the rest of the State Government.

Such experiments have been tried elsewhere with unfortunate results. We have not too little but too much government. Our institutions were formed with the expectation that our Government was and would remain of limited power, and they do not stand the strain dreamers and experimentalists would put upon them.

Because we try to do much we do little well. We do not punish crime, we do not protect life and property, we do not dispense equal and exact justice so wisely and so satisfactorily that we can undertake to enter a new field and revolutionize our system of transportation. As a business agent the State is confessedly a failure.

But this does not mean the shipper cannot be protected from the rapacity of corporate capital; on the contrary, it is the duty of the State to see that he is so protected.

Competition is the great force that has resulted in the vast extension of our railroad system, and the steady reduction of transportation charges. We should give it free course, competition, gauging at the same time by general laws against well-known abuses.

Most of the evils which have arisen in the past have come from the attempts of legislation to force the growth of railroads; and as an illustration of this we need only refer to the perpetual scandals attaching to legislation regarding land-grant roads.

We should grant only such charters to capitalists seeking investments in the construction of railroads as most carefully define their privileges and their obligations. There has been a healthy growth of public sentiment in this respect, and the hearty approval of Gov. Buckner's vetoes is evidence of this.

On the other hand, it would be unwise to enter on an era of anti-railroad legislation. It is no time for us to begin the enacting of a series of laws which result so disastrously in the Northwest. We want more railroads in Kentucky, for every mile built strengthens the tendency to low rates.

There seems indeed to be no necessity for a railroad commission in Kentucky. The Thomas Bill abolishes the commission, but provides for the appointment of three assessors, from whose decision there is to be no appeal. This, in our opinion, is better than imposing this duty on the Slating Fund Commissioners.

But the Thomas Bill does more than this. It forbids extortion and discrimination of every kind, "directly or indirectly, by special rate, rebate, drawback or other device," and it defines extortion and discrimination.

It compels the railroad to furnish all "reasonable, proper and equal facilities" for all shippers and to all connecting lines, and it imposes heavy penalties for the violation of the law. Moreover, Section 15 provides that the Commonwealth's Attorney shall in each circuit "institute and prosecute all actions and proceedings authorized by this act."

We believe any fair-minded and unprejudiced man familiar with the complex problems of transportation will say, after a careful examination of the Thomas Bill, that it will more effectually protect the interests of every shipper and of every community than will any commission possessed of any thing short of omniscience. It is a return to the correct principles of government, and turns the people in search of justice and protection, not to some newly-devised commission with powers unrecognized, in our Constitution, but to the courts themselves, as the fountain of justice and equity.—Courier Journal.

A Good Way To Tame Them.

(Courier Journal.)

The Government will no doubt encourage the marriage of white women to Indians. Matrimonially subdued, the American savage will be thoroughly tame.

Very respectfully,
GILLILAND & KENNEDY,

230 Ninth Street.

Opposite Methodist Church.

THAT'S WHAT SHE'LL DO.

[Sunday Gazette.]
Mrs. Stanton and other fair champions of "woman suffrage" declare that woman is a slave, and that when she is free she will show the world what she can do. Very likely. Woman in the beginning was free, and the use she made of her freedom was to enter into a league with the devil and bring ruin, banishment from Paradise, and death on her husband. That too in the days when she was innocent and young. With the added experience of thousands of years give her freedom, and she'll show the world what she can do!

In Memory of Mattie Mason, Nec Adcock.

The friends and relatives lament the loss of one so kind and lovable among all of her friends and grief-stricken relatives. She was a Christian whose upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to her followers. We condole sincerely with the family of the deceased on the dispensation with which it has pleased Divine Providence to afflict them, and commend them to him for consolation, who ordains all things for the best, and whose chastisements are meant in mercy. She had been married but a short time. After she became conscious of her near departure to the land of bliss, she expressed great willingness to be with Him whom she had given her heart to in her youth. She was the idol of all her schoolmates and associates, ever desiring to enter the beautiful city of God. It is but a reminder to—

All that's bright must fade.
The brightest still the fleetest;
All that's sweet was made
But to be lost when sweetest.
W. A. McCormick.

EXCURSIONS.

Business men and settlers looking for new locations or investments can reach all principal points in Minnesota and Dakota at a cost of one fare for the round trip, by availing themselves of the excursions announced via the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba Ry. from St. Paul, Minn. Tickets good for 30 days. Very low excursion rates have been made also via this line to Helena and Great Falls, Montana, tickets good for four months. Further particulars can be obtained by addressing C. H. Warren General Passenger Agent, St. Paul, Minn., or H. E. Tupper, Dist. Passenger Agent, 232 South Clark street, Chicago.

Two Nights and Tuesday Evening, April 9 & 10
Prof. T. E. Burk's
Eques - Curriculum,

Composing eighteen of the most perfectly educated Arabian and Mexican Horses, Ponies, etc., in America. The only horses in America that are educated to appear properly in Opera Houses.

Coming in Its Own Three Palace Cars.

FACTS THAT CAN BE PROVEN!

CALL AND BE CONVINCED!

YOU CAN SAVE MONEY BY BUYING FROM US.

We have a large stock of hosiery.

Would call attention to our absolutely fast color black hose. Will refund money for every pair that stains the feet or undergarments.

Nice quality and very cheap.

Our stock of hats cannot be surpassed by any house in the city. All shapes and shades and cheaper than any in the city.

We bring on our stock of shoes, and would be glad to show them down in town. Please try us on these goods.

We would be glad to show you our stock of connexions, towels, naps, table linens, handkerchiefs, etc. We make the bold statement ready to prove it that ours are the latest styles. Handkerchiefs, suspenders, socks, etc.

Our line of neck ties cannot be surpassed.

line of groceries store and would be ders. Hoping our member us and promising lower prices than any in the city.

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Call in and Examine Our
New Stock
OF
LACES, EMBROIDERIES,
Lace, Curtains, Flouncings,
HAMBERGS, GINGHAMs, &c.
All the New Styles, New Spring Goods
Arriving Daily.
M. Frankel & Sons.

A WORD TO THE WISE READ IT!
PYE & WALTON
HAVE RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF
SPRING CLOTHING,

Which they have placed on sale at their store. We are showing styles that cannot be duplicated in Hopkinsville. We are offering bargains that cannot be matched. Our assortments are composed of selections from the cream of the very best makes, and on several we have the exclusive control and we have an elegant line of Browning, King & Co., Spring Samples of which

WE MAKE SUITS TO ORDER, GUARANTEE A FIT OR NO SALE.

We also have an elegant line of Spring Hats in all Colors, that we invite the Young Men to inspect before buying. Our Line of Spring and Summer Furnishing Goods are now Complete. We respectfully invite one and all to see us.

Don't Buy Second-Class Goods,

Don't Pay Two Prices For What You Buy,

Don't Fail to See Our New Stock,

Don't Forget Our Prices are Way, Way Down.

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2 Doors From Bank of Hopkinsville.

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THINK DEEPLY!

SOCIALITIES.

E. B. Bassett went up to Louisville yesterday.

Miss Sue Wood left yesterday for Louisville.

Dr. Graves returned to Memphis yesterday.

C. S. Timothy went over to Nash ville yesterday.

Miss Mary Green returned from Nashville yesterday.

Mrs. W. L. Thompson is on a visit to friends in Elkhorn.

Miss Lizzie Quarles, of Howellton, is in the city this week.

Miss Emma Cooper, of Lafayette, is visiting friends in the city.

Dr. Robert Armstrong of Fairview was in the city yesterday.

Miss Sallie Tandy of Pembroke, was in the city the first of the week.

Mrs. W. A. Gossett is visiting her parents, in Bowling Green, this week.

Mrs. Harry Frazier, left Wednes day, for Evansville to visit friends.

Miss Victoria Brasher, of Kelly, is visiting her brother, Mr. Jno. Brasher.

W. A. Gossett returned from a business trip to Clarksville, Wednes day.

Edgar Reed, passenger agent of the M. & R. R. Railroad was in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Nat. Wright attended the grand millinery openings in Nash ville, Wednesday.

Miss Alice Hayes left for the East ern cities to-day where she will lay in a frank supply of millinery.

Miss Rosa Dade, of the Church Hill neighborhood, is visiting the family of J. Bankhead Dade.

Mrs. Chas. M. Meacham, little son and brother Henry, will leave for San Diego, Cal., next Monday.

Miss Belle Ellis went up to Russell ville Wednesday to visit her aunt Mrs. McDaniel who is quite ill.

Miss Julia Venable returned from Nashville yesterday after a pleasant visit to friends in that city.

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Mrs. R. W. Henry left for Fort Worth, Tex., Tuesday, and will be absent several weeks on a visit to do.

The Dramatic Festival.

The outlook for a big excursion from this city to the May Dramatic Festival at Louisville is good. Booth and Barrett are the attraction, and the opportunity to see these great actors is an unusual one. The sea son tickets for the dramatic festival will go on sale at Louisville at 9 o'clock April 10th, and single tickets April 24th, at \$6 for season tickets and \$2 for single tickets. The general admission will be \$1.

Those who desire to go should make arrangements for tickets, and not put it off until the last moment when all the good seats will be taken.

In Memory of Mrs. Margaret Mc Pherson.

At a meeting of the Christian Wo man's Charity Association the following resolutions were offered and adopted:

Whereas, Death has invaded our circle and taken from us our president and,

Whereas, We the surviving mem bers desire to express our regret at the sad event and testify to the deceased and the community at large our sincere regard for our sister, therefore, be it

Resolved, That we deeply deplore the loss of one in her courage, in her strength, in her gentleness, in her kindly care for the high and the lowly, in her resignation, in her firmness, in her womanly integrity of character, in her cultivation and dignity was worthy of imitation.

Resolved, That in the death of our sister the Christian Woman's Charity Association has lost one of its most zealous and courteous members, the poor one of their best friends.

Resolved, That a copy of these res olutions be furnished the family of our deceased sister and also the city papers for publication and that these proceedings be entered on the records of the Association, as a lasting tes timonial of our affliction and esteem for the departed.

Mr. DR. HICKMAN, Chairman.

EDITHA BUSH, Secretary.

Prof. Burk's Equus-Curriculum composed of eighteen trained horses, will appear at the opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings, with Tuesday matinee. The Indianapolis Daily Sentinel says:

"To describe all that is done by Prof. Burk's educated horses, ponies and mules would be impossible. It is only necessary to say that the exhibition given is a most wonderful one. They understand what is said to them with an intelligence that is almost human. In fact, no such horses were ever seen before, and no one should fail to visit the Grand Opera House during the week."

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HERE AND THERE.

Hopkinsville lime sold at Cansler's. A new brick cottage is being erected on Webber Street.

Wednesday afternoon a barrel of cider exploded in R. P. Steven's grocery. Saved the loss of the cider, no damage was done.

Bought the largest and cleanest nut coal 2¢ cheaper than lump from J. F. Gordon & Co.'s yard, Wheeler Mills & Co.'s, Warehouse.*

Quite a number of business houses on Main Street have been treated to a new coat of paint which decidedly improves their appearance.

Leslie, a little son of Isaac Garrott, of the Pembroke neighborhood, died last Sunday, after a protracted illness.

Carter Leavell, col., was tried before Esq. Tinsley, Thursday, charged with having violated the prohibition law, and acquitted.

The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the H. N. & C. Turnpike Co., will be held at the Court House Saturday April 7th, at 10 o'clock A. M.*

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In as much as the Council approve of the police using canes to walk with, we would suggest that they adopt some uniformity, and present them with nice gold headed ones. But then they would have to be a little careful otherwise they might have them stolen. As it is now some use the plain old fashioned hickory cane, while others confine themselves to the more elegant rattan.

We hear a great deal of complaint about cows and hogs running at large on the streets, and opening people's gates after night. They walk into a yard, make a meal off of some rare flowers, trees, etc., that have received the careful attention of the owner of the premises, and then walk off. The regular town cow and hog are experts at opening gates, and people who own such stock do not care about paying for the damage done. The Council ought to look after a remedy.

Monday morning W. F. Buckner sold to Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale the lot on the north side of Main street between Spring and First, fronting 322 feet on Main and 220 on Spring. The price paid was \$2,000, a very healthy advance on the price paid by Mr. Buckner in '86. Hancock, Fraser & Ragsdale will build a mammoth warehouse on it. There is no better property in the city for a warehouse than this, and we con gratulate them on its purchase.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Major Brothers, Thos. P. and E. T. Major, will open in the Arlington store room next to the Gracye house in a few days, a wholesale and retail cigar and tobacco store. The gentle men have made their purchases, and expect to be ready for business next Monday. They have ample capital, energy and business sense, a combination that seldom fails to win success, and these gentlemen we trust will meet with unusual success. The busi ness will be in charge of the younger brother Forrest, Thomas P. retaining his position in the firm of Herndon, Hallums & Co.—Clarksville Tobacco Leaf.

Judge Lucius P. Little, who came into our midst almost an entire stranger, left last week for his home in Owensboro, carrying with him the tokens of warm friendship expressed by all who had the pleasure of meeting him. He is a gentleman of dignity, yet is easily approached, and impresses you at once as being a man upon whom you could rely.

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A "Commercial Club."

ORGANIZED BY THE YOUNG BUSINESS MEN OF HOPKINSVILLE.

Recognizing the benefits that must necessarily follow a joining together of the public spirited young men of the city, a move was put on foot a few days since, to successfully organize a Commercial Club. The young men were not long in result from the organization, and we are able to-day to place before the public the names of the members, who are all strictly first-class young men, who have made a success of themselves and who will make a success of the club.

The officers are E. B. Bassett, A. C. Shyer, N. B. Shyer, H. H. Abernathy, W. A. Wilgus, C. W. Metcalfe, W. T. Cooper, Homer Prince, G. E. Gaither, Thos. W. Long, Jas. M. Frankel, G. B. Underwood, S. Walton Forgy, M. C. Forbes, C. G. McDaniel, T. N. Pe trey, C. S. Timothy, R. W. Henry, Jno. W. Payne, Alex Henderson, C. M. Estham, J. B. Galbreath, A. L. Wilson, John R. Green, Palmer Graves, C. W. Ducker, W. S. Davison, R. H. DeTreville, W. G. Wheeler, W. H. Faxon.

The officers are E. B. Bassett, President; H. H. Abernathy, Vice-President; W. A. Wilgus, Second Vice-President; S. Walton Forgy, Secretary and W. T. Cooper, Treasurer. The Directors are C. W. Metcalfe and W. S. Davison.

The President, Mr. E. B. Bassett, came into our midst from Louisville, and was selected because he is recognized as a young man of energy, public-spirit, and one that will take to the necessary interest in the Club to guarantee its success.

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Mr. W. T. Cooper, the Treasurer, is proprietor of the Phoenix Hotel, and none stand higher than he in public estimation.

The Directors, Messrs. Metcalfe and Davison, are peculiarly fitted for the duties devolving upon them.

Of course the question naturally arises what does the Club expect to do.

Its influence will be used to advance the interests of the city, and to co-operate with similar Clubs for State development. No member will be admitted unless he is over 18 and under 50 years of age, and a moral, public-spirited man. There will be some who are ready to predict its uselessness, and failure, but just such men as these is what has been an impediment to Hopkinsville's prosperity. Nothing but encouragement should be given the Club, which will be of inestimable benefit to the city and county. Copies of the articles of incorporation and by-laws will be out soon, which will give a better idea of the intent of the Club.

The large room in the second story of Howe's building has been rented, and will be fitted up at once. The Club meets the first and third Mondays in each month and should afford ample facilities for carrying people to and fro. Those desiring to spend a few days pleasantly and have a good racing should attend the races.

Miss Georgia Robinson, a young lady about 18 years of age, died at the residence of Mr. C. P. Nolen, in this city, last Saturday morning of pneumonia, after a short illness. Her remains were conveyed to the family burying ground near Sinking Fork, and interred Sunday afternoon in the presence of many sorrowing friends. Decedased was a member of the Baptist church and lived a christian life, and was perfectly resigned to death, which was such a relief to her sufferings.

A fine mare belonging to J. M. Hopkins became frightened last Monday afternoon, near the depot, ran down Ninth street rapidly and just as she reached Main, attempted to turn to go to the stable but slipped and fell against the corner of N. B. Shyer's store house, breaking her right hind leg in two places. She has all the attention possible given her and the broken limb may not together, but she is rendered unfit for service for life.

Another effort to cut our receipts short

BECAUSE WE ARE ADVOCATING THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE.

Below we publish a note received from a gentleman in the country who has come to the conclusion that our paper is not the one he now wants:

EDITOR SOUTH KENTUCKIAN:

Sir—You will do me a great favor by discontinuing your paper. My subscription is out some time this month. It ceases to be of any interest, since it is nothing but a tirade against the P. O. and Mr. McKenzie.

Respectfully,

J. M. Moss,
Bennettstown, Ky.

We can account for this act of Mr. Moss' in no other way than that he is in some way related to Mr. McKenzie and he desires to come to his rescue.

We are satisfied that he has never given the matter the careful investi gation necessary to find out whether our charges are true or not. We have the facts, and the feelings of the public to bear us out in what we have said, and as we are not running a policy paper this year, we expect to jump a wrong whenever we see it, and more especially one that concerns as many people as the Hopkinsville post-office. We admit the fact that it is impossible to please everyone, but we believe the majority will appreciate a newspaper that looks to their interest. If there are any more of our subscribers who feel like Mr. Moss, send in your opinions and we will let the people know just what you think of us.

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The prettiest Dress Goods in the city, at FRANKEL'S.

Meeting of Baptists at Auburn.

The ministers and members meeting, of the Bethel Association of Baptists, met with the church at Auburn according to previous appointment, and promptly at the hour of 10 a. m., the meeting was called to order. Prof. J. W. Rust was elected Moderator and Elder F. W. Carney, pastor of New Providence church, Clerk.

There were in attendance, Elders, J. G. Bow, E. N. Dicken, A. Malone, Jos. Burnett, Hall, Miller, Page, and several lay members all of whom added to the interest of the meeting.

Several subjects, of great importance, to the cause of Christ, were discussed in a very able manner, giving great satisfaction to all of those present.

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" S. & D. Daily Commercial..... \$1.00
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" " " Home and Farm..... 50
" " " Daily Y. W. World..... 50
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" " " Weekly World..... 50
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" " " Godey's Lady's Book..... 50
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SINKING FORK.

SINKING FORK, Ky., Mar. 31.—Your highly appreciated paper arrives twice a week at this office, 20 each mail—40 a week. It is the first thing called for in the way of mail matter.

Our community has been drowned all this week, rains day and night. Some of our farmers reports plant beds ruined from high waters. Plants are up.

Most people are preparing for a big crop of tobacco, and a larger acreage of oats and clover seed were sown this spring than usual.

Forbes & Bro., was here to day selling fertilizers and eating his dozen eggs as usual.

Mrs. Nancy Moore, wife of Rev. T. H. Moore, of Madisonville, Ky., is on a visit to her father, F. M. Stephens, this week.

A man by the name of Proxmyre, a German, and Allen Owen are erecting a grist mill at Cornelius' Big Spring. This is a grand thing for the neighborhood and Mr. John C. Allen says if the spring does dry he can furnish a cow that will give milk enough to run the mill.

Mr. John Davenport had an old fashion rail splitting last Saturday. The boys mated out for him about one thousand rails and the old gentleman was highly pleased with the job.

Mr. Brooks Boyd was out on his farm few mornings ago when a gray fox sprang out of some bushes and a small dog he had with him took a fair race with it of about 250 yards and the dog overhauled the fox Wednesday night.

Wm. Woosley is very sick. He has been in bad health for several years it is thought by his physician that he will not recover.

Miss Belle Cavanaugh returned home to-day from a visit to her aunt, Mr. McClellan, of this country.

Jo Patton, our clever blacksmith, is going to quit the shop here and go to Princeton. This is caused by our town not having a railroad.

Mrs. Wm. Renshaw and daughter, Helen, were in our town shopping and trading in general to-day.

Purring, a colored man living on Dr. Wren's farm in the strong neighborhood, had his tobacco barn full of tobacco burned last Wednesday night. Supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Miss Maranda Davenport is visiting friends in Hopkinsville this week. The P. M. at this place has received \$30 dollars worth of stamps of all denominations and postal cards this quarter.

I will give more news next week. R. H. H.

PEMBROKE, KY.

PEMBROKE, KY., March 31.—Will you publish a few items from and old friend, from this section?

Our friends are tolerably flourishing in this end of the earth.

Our merchants are progressing moderately well, considering the dullness of the times, and the scarcity of money.

Messrs. McCombs & Graham have, for some time, been engaged in the tobacco business. These gentlemen have a number of hands employed in brining, packing and putting up tobacco.

Our town has improved rapidly for the past four years.

Mr. James Wade has recently constructed a handsome residence, and is now a citizen of our town.

The Rev. Mr. Bow, who has been pastor of the Baptist church here for the past seven months has resigned the pastorate, and intends locating in Russellville, where he has been called to take charge of the Baptist church. During his brief stay here, he has made many warm friends, not only among the Baptists, but among fair minded and right-thinking people of all denominations. He is a polished, educated and warm-hearted man, and a true Christian and Godly minister of the gospel. His heart is open to all rich and poor. I doubt not that 99 per cent of the community regret exceedingly, his departure.

The Rev. V. W. Dorris, the pastor of the Christian church here, seems to be a well-bred, and polished gentleman. He is a talented and able minister of his grace.

The Cumberland Presbyterian church here is being constructed by Messrs. Vaughn, Chastain and other competent workmen. Perhaps the dedication service will be preached sometime in December.

James Wade, a most highly respected young gentleman of our town, is still on celibacy's shores. The gentleman is looking around.

GEOGRAPHY.

Renews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Peterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of the town: "I am 73 years old, have been troubled with kidney complaints and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own house-work. I owe my thanks to Electric Biters for having removed my pain, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, 50c. and \$1 at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

DANGEROUS FOOD ADULTERATION.

The Fraudulent use of Alum and Lime in Cheap Baking Powders.

If consumers prefer to buy an adulterated article of food, because it can be had at a lower price, they undoubtedly have the right to do so, provided the adulterants are not of a character injurious to health. If such articles are not fully sold as pure, and the customer is not deceived as to their real character, the transaction is not illegitimate.

In the great general traffic in adulterated food arises from the deception that is practised by manufacturers usually classing such goods as pure. This is almost invariably done when the adulterant is one that is injurious to health. For instance, manufacturers of alum and lime baking powders not only fail to inform the public of the real character of their goods, but carefully conceal the fact that they are made from these poisonous articles. Most of these manufacturers also claim that their articles are pure, and wholesome, while they go still farther and claim boldly that they are cream of tartar goods, or even the genuine Royal Baking Powder itself. No consumer will buy alum baking powders knowingly, for it is well understood that they are detrimental to health. The sale of lime and alum baking powders as pure and wholesome articles is, therefore, criminal, and it is satisfactory to notice that several persons engaged in such sale have already been brought to justice in these poisonings.

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Werth Knowing.
Mr. W. H. Morgan, merchant, Lake City, Fla., was taken with a severe cold, attended with a distressing cough and running into consumption in its first stages. He tried many so-called popular cough remedies and steadily grew worse. Was reduced in weight to 110 lbs., unable to sleep, and was unable to sleep. Finally tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption and found immediate relief, and after using about a half dozen bottles found himself well and has had no return of the disease. No other remedy can show so grand a record of cure as Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption Guaranteed to do just what is claimed for it. For sale at Harry B. Garner's City Pharmacy.

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ANTIOCH.

ANTIOCH KY., Mar. 27.—Turnip greens and wild onions in abundance spring.

James Underwood of Sinking Fork, was in this neighborhood, Sunday. Joseph Russell and family, who have been rooming with J. T. Johnson, have moved to Robert Harrison's farm.

It is thought some tobacco plants were killed by the cold spell last week.

Uncle Thompson Fruit is ill again. Uncle Bill Fields is sixty-eight years old and can make 200 rails most day.

Some one has said, a man who didn't vote for prohibition would lose time, breath, and get very hungry electioneering in this neighborhood.

There will be a large crop of pole beans planted out here this spring. Sam Rolston will furnish the sticks. He can be found at his nursery most any day bunching sticks and taking orders.

Mr. Editor if you charge anything for this send your account to Sam and he will pay it off like a policeman.

The chief service of lime is to add weight. It is true that lime, when subjected to heat, gives off a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, but a quicklime is left—a caustic of most powerful nature. A small quantity of lime upon the tongue, or in the eye, produces painful effects; how much more serious must these effects be on the delicate membranes of the stomach, intestines and kidneys, more particularly when the lime is applied externally, when the lime is taken into the system day after day, and with almost every meal. This is said by physicians to be one of the causes of indigestion, dyspepsia, and those painful diseases of the kidneys now so prevalent.

Adulteration with lime is quite as much to be dreaded as with alum, which has heretofore received the most emphatic condemnation from food analysts, physicians and dentists, for it is a definite article that may be partially dissolved by the action of baking it is impossible to destroy or change the nature of the lime so that the entire amount in the baking powder passes with all its injurious properties into the stomach.

The large profits from the manufacture of lime and alum baking powders have placed many of them in the market. They are to be found in the stock of almost every retail dealer, and are urged upon customers calling for baking powders upon all occasions.

Because of their well-known detrimental character it is desirable that they be avoided to the greatest extent to prevent their manufacture.

Pure baking powders are one of the chief aids to the cook in preparing perfect and wholesome food. White those are to be obtained of well-established reputation, like the Royal, of whose purity there has never been a question, it is proper to avoid all others.

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Dried Beef, 15 cents.

Lard—Choice leaf, 9 to 10 lbs.

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